

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MELVIN DANTE HARDY,  
a/k/a MD,

Defendant.

No.

**4:15CR00489 JAR/DDN**

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about January 7, 2014, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of  
Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,  
a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, having been convicted previously of one or more felony crimes punishable  
by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the laws of the State of Missouri, did  
knowingly possess a firearm, which traveled in interstate or foreign commerce during or prior to  
being in defendant's possession.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT TWO**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 7, 2014, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of  
Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,  
a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance drug.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and punishable under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

**COUNT THREE**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 7, 2014, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,  
a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; to wit: possession with intent to distribute heroin, as charged in Count Two herein.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1), and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

**COUNT FOUR**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 9, 2014, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,  
a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack), a Schedule II controlled substance drug.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and punishable under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

**COUNT FIVE**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 30, 2015, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,**  
**a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, having been convicted previously of one or more felony crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the laws of the State of Missouri, did knowingly possess a firearm, which traveled in interstate or foreign commerce during or prior to being in defendant's possession.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT SIX**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 30, 2015, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,**  
**a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack), a Schedule II controlled substance drug.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and punishable under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

**COUNT SEVEN**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 30, 2015, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**MELVIN DANTE HARDY,**  
**a/k/a MD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; to wit: possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack), as charged in Count Six herein.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1), and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(C)(i).

A TRUE BILL.

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